

HOUSE BILL No. 1974

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-8.1-7-23.

Synopsis: Psychotropic drug regimens. Prohibits teachers from attempting to influence a parent or guardian to obtain psychotropic medication for a student. Prohibits readmission of a student suspended for behavioral problems to be conditioned on treatment of the student with psychotropic medication.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 23, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-8.1-7-23 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2003]: **Sec. 23. (a) A governing body shall develop a written**
4 **policy requiring that a teacher may not attempt to influence a**
5 **parent or guardian to obtain psychotropic medication for a**
6 **student.**
7 **(b) A governing body shall distribute annually the written policy**
8 **required in subsection (a) to the parent or guardian of each student**
9 **enrolled in the school corporation.**
10 **(c) If a student is suspended because of behavioral problems,**
11 **readmission may not be conditioned on treatment of the student**
12 **with psychotropic medication.**



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